

Operations Division

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<u>This release reflects a change in schedule from the 28 October 2003</u> <u>version. Please note Bullet 3 has been revised.</u> Ice Harbor Navigation Lock Gate Repair <u>Update No. 2</u>

A planning meeting for the Ice Harbor upstream gate repair was held this morning in Walla Walla District HQ. A preliminary timetable was formulated for the repair work. This preliminary schedule may change, if so, an update will follow. Parts of the timetable that will affect navigation and lockages are as follows.

- **30 October, Pre-bid Site Visit**—No lockages between 1300-1700.
- 7-10 November, Contractor prep work and final cut on the damaged area of the gate. Contractor will work during daylight hours 0600-1800 with no lockage. Lockages will be available from 1800-0600. (Remember the 12 hours for lockages will also include any necessary lock turn around time using the floating bulkhead.)
- <u>28 November, at 0001, through 3 December, at 1700</u>, Contractor Field Assembly and Welding. Ice Harbor Lock will be closed to all traffic during this time period until the repair work is completed.

All recreational craft lockages remain cancelled until the upstream gate is fully repaired and returned to service. (We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this unplanned event.)

Commercial lockages will continue to be conducted as detailed below expect where the changes listed above are in place. Commercial lockages will be available 20 hours per day. Between the hours of 0200 and 0600 there will be no lockages.

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